





## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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The Republicans of New York will convene Oct. 5.

Four Kentucky papers were waived into the "great beyond" last week.

With a slight change the proverb might be written "Man proposes but woman disposes."

Most boys learn the meaning of the term "a woman at the bottom of it," in the slippery days of childhood.

That excellent paper the Stanford Interior-Journal will be issued semi-weekly at an early date.

Near Matamoros, N. J. Wm. R. Crawford, aged 20, ate 150 clams on a wager, and claimed the "golden states."

The name of the local editor is enough to make the Messenger & Examiner a favorite exchange with Ditto.

Punched half dollars are only worth 35 cents, look out for them. They, strange to say, are made worse by being hole-y.

The Democratic selection of Francis, N. H. have changed the name of one of the White mountains from Mount Hayslack to Mount Garfield.

The numerous sore upon Senator Ben Hill's tongue which was removed some time since by Dr. Gross, has reappeared, and another operation will have to be performed.

Wallace Gracie of the Breckenridge News has accepted a position on "Straws," the Louisville cartoon paper. He has very few equals in the State, as a paragonist.

The Louisville Democrat is giving illustrations of "points of interest," in Louisville and will continue to do so every issue till the close of the year.

Congressman Hendrick B. Wright, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died last Friday, aged 73 years. He had for many years been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in his State.

Three Misses Bang will be married to-day in St. Louis with the same ceremony. They compose the entire family of their father, so one ceremony will close out the old gentleman's she-bang.

There are 2,299 counties in the United States, Texas, Georgia, and Kentucky lead in numbers, having respectively 151, 137 and 117. Rhode Island has 5 and Delaware 3.

The Frankfort Yeoman and Owensboro Messenger & Examiner so far as we have observed, are alone in their opposition to sovereignty convention to take steps toward revising the constitution.

The citizens of Quincy, Ill., irrespective of party, burned in effigy the editor of the Herald, of that city, last week, for stating in his paper that Galt was a better man than Garfield.

Mr. W. E. Beers has become local editor of the Owensboro Messenger & Examiner. Bradford claims to be an apostle of Temperance but still he wants the people of Daviess county to take Beers twice a week.

The Henderson Fair begins Sept. 27th and continues four days. The price of admission has been reduced from fifty to 25 cents. If we can save up a quarter by that time we want to be on hand.

The drought of 1881, which lasted from June 29th to Sept. 23d, will long be remembered. Sixty-five days without rain in the middle of one of the hottest summers on record is something for people to remember a lifetime.

Several of our exchanges are carrying on a discussion concerning the various kinds of kissing. As the subject is one of which we are entirely ignorant we will have to be excused from taking a hand in the controversy.

If the K. P. A. should hold its next meeting at Frankfort, will Urey Woodson be the guest of Gov. Backus or the editor of the Yeoman? He has been passing compliments (?) upon both of them so much of late that it is hard to tell which he likes best.

Col. J. W. Tate's official role for State Treasurer was \$38,319. C. W. Cook the man who came so near being elected Governor on the Greenback ticket two years ago, received 600,564 votes. Tate's majority was only 107,845. About 100 scattering votes were also cast.

The money raised for Mrs. Garfield has been turned over to her. The amount was \$125,000. It will probably take all of it and more too to pay the doctors' bills. It is questionable whether it was proper for her to accept it or not but most of us would have given ourselves the benefit of the doubt and taken it.

John Kelly is still on the warpath. In a recent speech, in speaking of the coming State convention, he said: "Let me see the Democratic convention which shall attempt to ignore the representatives of Tammany Hall!"

## The President.

There has been a steady improvement in the condition of the President since our last report. Just as the doctors were on the point of giving up hope Saturday 27th ult. he suddenly began to improve. He continued to get better all last week and is now able to eat solid food with considerable relish. His temperature and respiration are about normal while his pulse is lower than at any time for a month. There is once more strong hopes of his recovery and unless there is another relapse he will be removed to Long Branch this week. Let us continue to hope that his life may be spared.

In replying to our statement that the Republicans, under its former management, "committed suicide" by its war upon Jefferson Davis, the editor of that paper wants to know why the Courier-Journal, the Vicksburg Herald, the Memphis Avalanche and other Democratic papers did not kill themselves by "deprecating Davis' present position towards the South." The reason is simply this. They, as heads of the Democratic household in the South, have a right to criticize as they see fit, any action of any member of the party. Just as a man has the right to govern his own family. The head of a household sometimes sees fit to whip his wife but just let an outsider come in and undertake to lay hands on her, and see how quick the whole family will come to the rescue, and what the life out of the offender. Can you see the point? The Democratic papers have a right to criticize members of their own party, and if Republican papers will let Democratic statesmen alone, they can find plenty of material for the exercise of the same prerogative, in the persons of Conkling, Platt, Galt, Brady, Howe, Whitaker, Flipper, Dorsey, and other "sweet scented rosebuds" of their own party. Nobody denies them the freedom of speech in political matters, but personal abuse should not be an element of politics.

If Senator Beck said that it would be the proper thing for Democrats to help elect "Senator Anthony or some other conservative Republican" to the Vice-Presidency in the event of Garfield's death, he is not the man for Kentucky Democracy to return to the Senate. This kind of weak kneed Democracy let Mr. Tilden be elected out of the presidency in 1876 and Mr. Beck should remember that his constituents have not forgotten the part he played in that transaction. If Senator Beck really said that, he is unworthy the confidence of his party, and some staunch Democrat should be sent to the Senate in his stead, notwithstanding his ability and experience. Mr. Beck should explain.

Three sisters, daughters of Dr. Chas. Bang, of St. Louis, will be married by the same ceremony in that city to-day. She old gentlemen accompanied him three pro-positive sons-in-law to the clerk's office to get their licenses and then all hands adjourned to take a drink. The young ladies are aged twenty-two, twenty and eighteen years, and are all highly educated and accomplished. The ceremony will be performed at the new Liederkreis Hall.

Miss Lida G. Jones, of Paducah, a young lady who attended the Kentucky Press Association last year, and contributed much to the pleasure of the trip, died last Tuesday of consumption. There is not one among the gay crowd who went on the excursion to Coalton, Ironton, Calletsburg, White Sulphur Springs, and other places, who will not feel deep regret when he learns that one of the gayest of that gay company has been laid to rest forever within the dark embrace of the silent tomb.

Messrs. Ingram & Staeker have sold the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf to Messrs. Brimdon & Barksdale, who will continue the paper as heretofore. Mr. T. M. Riley will retain his position as political editor, and this is a sufficient guarantee to the public that the paper will continue to be in every way worthy of its patronage. We wish the new management much success.

The State Journal says the first of the series of "Thomas" concerts was given at the Highland House, Berea, Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. The first of the series of "Thomas" concerts to be given in this city the coming season, was given on a neighboring house-top a few evenings since. The performers were vociferously applauded with a boot-jack.

A new gun has been discovered in North Carolina which is called the "Hildebrand" in honor of its discoverer, Mr. William Erie Hildebrand. Specimens have been sold for \$100 a knot. It is something like the emerald. Probably Gray alluded to "Hildebrand" guns when he said, "Full many a gem of purest ray serene, the dark unfathomed caves of hear."

Where shall the W. K. P. A. hold its next semi-annual meeting? It does not all speak at once.—Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.

Owensboro would be happy to entertain the press boys, and should they determine to hold their next semi-annual meeting here, we will be presumptuous enough to promise them a "rip-staving" good time in the "Chicago of Kentucky." What say you, boys?—M. & E.

Half of the Henderson News office is offered for sale. The party who buys must be a good writer or a steady practical printer. The paper is in its 19th year and enjoys a paying patronage.

Maud S. will not trot any more this season. She has won \$20,000 and will be allowed to rest until another year.

It is reported that the post books of the August election for about twenty counties are held by the post office at Frankfort for postage and will be sent to the dead-letter office, as the Secretary of State refuses to pay the postage due.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Frankfort Sept. 15th, to fix the time and place for the holding of a State convention to nominate a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Prof. King, the aeronaut will make a balloon ascension from Minneapolis to-morrow, and attempt to cross the country to the Atlantic coast. He should remember the fate of the "Wise man from the East," who started from St. Louis on a similar undertaking a year or two ago and was never heard from again.

A Journalist Infant was born at Sebree last week, which was dubbed the Sunbeam. It is a three column youngster and prances into the arena with head and tail up, and nose full of wind. It will be published every Friday and says, though its little it will be loud. It is edited and published by C. C. Girson.

## STATE NEWS.

The Lexington Fair was a success. The Cynthia Democrat is for sale.

Tilden is the name of a Webster Co., post office.

The Bowling Green fair begins Sept. 7th and continues four days.

Eld. T. A. Cresshaw of Versailles, formerly of this city, is very sick.

Trigg Furnace, on the Cumberland River, will be sold at auction in October.

A young man named Fred W. Sent was accidentally drowned at Louisville.

Five persons died in Bath county last week, whose combined age was 452 years.

The McLean Progress has taken on a patent outside and has been increased in size.

A. C. Tullington, aged 15, was arrested at Mayfield for attempting to burn the barn of a widow.

Charlie Goodloe, who was accidentally shot by a companion at Madisonville ten days ago, is dead.

Current who killed Jim Offutt at Paris has been acquitted at the examining trial on a plea of self defense.

Rev. Burr H. McCown one of the oldest and most eminent divines in the State died near Louisville last week.

Col. J. Stoddard Johnson has returned from Abilene, Texas. Now let him and Tom Stuart make some announcement about the next meeting of the K. P. A.

Mrs. Mollie Perry, of Berry-Taylor, was robbed of \$3,500 worth of jewels in Louisville. Hiram McCracken and Jas. Marquet were arrested for the crime and the articles recovered.

The jailer of Jessamine has been indicted for criminal negligence in keeping an unclean jail and allowing prisoners to escape. His prisoners have been carried to Lexington for safe keeping.

Selma Gray and Wm. Gray, of color, have sold the Cincinnati Southern Railway Co., for \$50,000 damages under the civil rights law, because the former was refused admission to the ladies' car.

Geo. M. Alsup, who killed constable J. S. Harrison, in Jefferson county Aug. 2, has been arrested in Texas and brought back to Louisville. The Marshal of Dallas Tex., arrested him and got the reward of \$350.

Charles VonArmin, a German poet and writer of no mean ability, has suddenly disappeared in Louisville, and the indications are that he has suicided. He was assistant editor of the Anzeiger. His name in English was Frederick Karl, and he was 45 years old and a polished gentleman of noble birth.

Morton & Miles, of the Belmont Hotel, Madisonville, struck a stream of mineral water while digging a well in the yard of the Hotel. Mr. W. J. Humby, of Dawson, in the same county, also struck a fine stream of chalybeate in the same way. The Times thinks both will prove to be bonanzas.

Chas. Dean, aged 90, a soldier of 1812, was buried to death in Graves county last week. He went to a neighbors, to spend the night, and was put up stairs to sleep. The house burned during the night and the fire was not discovered till it was too late to save Mr. Dean. His head and legs were burned off and his body charred to a coal.

## GENERAL NEWS.

D. S. Oglesby was killed at Silvertown, Col., by two roustabouts.

The repair shops of the McCormick reaper factory, at Chicago burned last week loss \$50,000.

The entire town of Plano, Texas, has burned down. Loss \$120,000 insurance \$20,000.

A family of ten persons living near Kaufman, Texas, were poisoned from eating canned peaches.

The crops in England are being destroyed by the continued wet weather. The fields are many of them submerged.

Great injury was done the South Carolina rice plantations last week by floods. Many of the fields are still under water.

Lawson, the negro who ruined Miss Nancy Donahoe near Chattanooga, Tenn., July 4, was executed Sept. 2, by the proper authorities.

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First appearance here of the World's latest surprising sensation, the great

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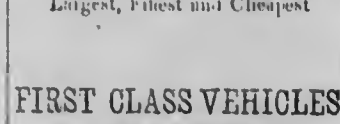
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## SOCIALITIES.

Dr. T. G. Koen was absent from the city last week.

Mr. R. A. Baker has gone to New York on business.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned from a visit to Trenton.

Miss Mallo Lindsay, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, was in the city last week.

Judge Wm. Randolph, Judge of Caldwell county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John E. Campbell has taken a position in Mr. G. V. Campbell's grocery.

Miss Willie Golladay, of Bowling Spring, left Thursday for Clarksville to attend school.

Mr. John W. Payne, local editor of the New Era, has gone on a pleasure trip to New York.

Mr. Clarence Amerson has returned from a ten days' visit to Harrodsburg.

Rev. A. Spillman, of Harrodsburg, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Anderson.

Misses Corrie and Willie Wallace have returned from a visit to Greenville and Princeton.

We regret to learn that Esquire Jas. M. Clark is prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Walker, of Evansville, has taken charge of the school near Mr. M. V. Owen's.

Frank Richardson, of Pembroke, was in the city Monday in the interest of the Mississippi Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Howe and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Nashville, left for home Wednesday, after a visit to relatives here.

Messrs Allen Hall and Wm. Elliott, two popular young gentlemen of Lafayette, left Wednesday to enter Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

Misses Lizzy Greenwald and Minnie Salice, of Bowling Spring, left Wednesday for Clarksville, Tenn., where they will attend school the ensuing season.

Misses Emma Cooper and Pauline Elliott, of Lafayette, and Miss Hurst, of Clarksville, left Wednesday for Clarksville, Tenn., where they will attend school the ensuing season.

Mr. R. W. Norwood, of Hopkinsville, special agent for the Northern Fire Insurance Company of New York, was in town Monday and Tuesday. We found him to be quite a pleasant gentleman—Harrodsburg Herald.

In addition to those mentioned last week the following young ladies have arrived at the Hotel Female College as boarding pupils: Misses Eva Courtney, Annie Harris and Lula Jones, of Owensboro, Minnie, Mattie, Bettie and Cora Hallerott, of Altoona, Ind., Carrie McCutcheon, of Auburn, Ky., and Jessie and Mabel Whitaker, of Livermore. There are now over twenty, with the number still increasing every day.

## The Mastodon Show to-day.

Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's circus is the best that has ever shown in Stafford, and the three thousand people that attended the two performances went away delighted—Stafford (Ky.) Journal.

The Messrs. Shelby, Pullman and Hamilton's Mastodon Company gave two performances yesterday, and we recommend their show as being all it is advertised. The circus department is first class and the menagerie a choice one. The great features in this department are the war elephant, Emperor, 10 years old, one of the heroes of Lucknow, and the twin babies, Jennie and Tony, the smallest and youngest elephants in America to-day—[Seranton (Pa.) Eagle].

No such satisfactory performance has been given in our city this season although Barum, Comp and others have recently exhibited here. The beautiful trick pony and the splendidly trained Broncho horses attracted particular attention. The thrilling performance of Zazel, who dives from the extreme top of the tent to nothing near the ground, and is then fired from a cannon some thirty feet into the air, falling into the net was given precisely as represented—[Seranton (Pa.) Republican].

## AUGUST ATTACHMENTS.

Three Dozen Souls Made Happy.

It will be seen from the report for August that there has been no fall in the matrimonial thermometer since our last report; eighteen couples obtained license from the County clerk's office during the month just ended. Jno. B. Trotter to Cynthia A. Parker. J. A. Boswell to Mary M. Griggs. Wm. F. Vinson to Mary A. Bailey. Geo. Brumfield to Mary Mary Stroube. C. W. Sullivan to Mrs. A. Myers. D. J. Hunsaker to Mary J. Hutton. J. C. Trotter to Mary Louisa. A. R. McIntosh to Mary A. Boyd. W. M. Hampton to Martha Castee. S. C. Atkinson to Fannie E. Tandy. Total.....11.

DEATHS.  
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# HERE AND THERE.

Comet "C" is no longer visible.

Look out for the circus to-day.

Take the children to see the animals to-day.

The pupils schools opened yesterday.

The trains are running very irregularly of late.

Everybody and his cousin will take in the show to-day.

South Kentucky college opened yesterday with fair prospects.

The in-the-dish walk is fashionable with some of the boys about town.

Tom Metcalfe has a white fox with milk white eyes. It is something of a curiosity.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Trenton, filed Dr. Keen's pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Several of our commission merchants make big money on wheat and tobacco last week.

Interwoven straw fences are becoming very popular in the city. Several new ones are noticed.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Go in the circus to-day; you may not live till the next one.

There is a good deal of late corn in some parts of the county which the late rain will help wonderfully.

Only one prisoner is now in the jail. Dixie Peacher, colored. Mr. Long is beginning to complain of hard times.

The farmers yet hope to make half a crop of tobacco. The rain of last week will help the crop wonderfully.

The South Kentucky bank will be sent to any address from now till the first of January for 50 cents cash in advance.

Messrs. Frank & Sons will occupy the new Reel building, corner of Main and Spring streets. The room will be ready for them by November 1st.

We have received a copy of Poor's Manual of Railroads, a book containing a thousand pages of statistical information concerning the various railroads of the United States.

If the schools in the city wish to avail themselves of the offer, we will set apart a column to be devoted to school news, or any items of interest connected with the institutions of learning in the city.

The Secretary of the Ohio County Fair Association will accept our thanks for complimentary tickets to the next fair, which begins at Harrodsburg Oct. 11th and continues five days.

The cries of a prisoner in the lock up one night last week, begging for water could be heard for half a mile. He was put in drunk and sobered up enough during the night to want water and want it bad.

Col. A. Hogeland, of Louisville, delivered a free lecture to boot-shocks and new-boys Thursday night in front of the Court-house. He gave them much good solid advice and closed his speech with a brief prayer.

A snake three feet long was found coiled up in the floor of a bed room in Mrs. Newman's house one day last week. It is not known how his snakeship came to be there, but after frightening the family considerably he was promptly dispatched.

The 11 o'clock freight train was wrecked at the coal yards Wednesday evening by a misplaced switch. The engine and several of a long train of cars were thrown off while the train was going at full speed. The ground was level, however, and no material harm was done. It took hard work all night to get the train on the track.

Mr. N. L. Caravan's grocery store on Court street was burglarized of several hundred pounds of bacon on last Wednesday night. The thieves also appropriated some bottles of liquor. They obtained ingress by picking out the brick wall under the rear window. No clue to the thieves has yet been found and they will probably never be discovered and brought to trial.

Joe Josh, a negro, it will be remembered, was sent to the penitentiary a few years since, from Trigg county, for outraging and murdering an old lady named Maddox, near Caledonia. Josh was sent up, if we mistake not, for life, and narrowly escaped lynching while in the jail at Cadiz. On last Tuesday he took an ax and deliberately chopped off his left hand at the wrist to keep from working. He left the hand lying on the block where it was found and buried. A convict who saw him, said he made three licks at the hand before he cut it off.

Sunday morning, 7th, Mr. J. R. Arisland with his entire family, took leave for Hopkinsville, Ky. Our community could ill spare this most highly and deservedly respected family, and their leave has drawn forth many sincere regrets from good citizens as well as warm friends. Mr. Arisland, straight and popular in business, the best of citizens, devoted to every good cause and institution—morally, education and religion—Mrs. Arisland, an elegant, cultured lady, friendly and warm hearted, and their well governed, brightly, healthy children constitute an accession of no small value to any community. Their success in their new home is assured, and the hearty good wishes and the earnest prayers of numerous friends have preceded them, and shall ever abide with them—[Fayetteville (Miss.) Chronicle].

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The protracted drought was ended last Friday night by a good rain, a regular ground, soaker and gully washer. The dry spell lasted only three days of being as long as the drought of 1871. That one lasted 68 days while this one was only 65, but as it was much later in the season, its effects were much more disastrous. The drought of '71 ended July 11th, while the recent one began June 29th. May we never see its like again.

Frank Grant, living in the northern part of the county some miles from the city, went hunting one day last week and failed to come back. Search was instituted and his dead body was found where he had shot himself with his rifle. His shot pouch was hanging on a bush near by. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide. He was about 35 years old and leaves a family. No cause is known for the desperate deed.

Tobacco in the section visited by the recent rains is coming out wonderfully. It autumn will accommodate us with a late appearance of cool weather and frost, the farmer's prospects for a crop will be considerably brightened. The hardened tissue so noticeable during the drought is growing out in a great extent and a green tinge look is being imparted to the plants. The rain Friday, however, was not general as was at first supposed. The falling off in quantity is very apparent as you go in a southerly direction.

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Messrs. W. T. James, and D. E. Brook, after spending several days very pleasantly visiting in Robertson Co., Tenn., returned last Thursday. We suspect it is the smiles of some fair maiden, and not buying stock that takes Dudley to Robertson so often.

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When called for please say "advertised" S. H. Underhills, P. M., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky., Sept. 2, 1881.

## MACEDONIA.

Watermelons are numbered with the thistles that were.

I hear a great deal of complaint of sore eyes in this section.

Chills and fever are raging at a dread rate in some parts of the county.

Mr. P. A. Rawls is teaching quite an interesting school at Macedonia's school house near Wood's chapel.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, of this place, has moved his tent to Empiro.

I hear a great deal of complaint among the farmers that the squirrels are eating the corn. The woods are full of squirrels, and who says they have never seen squirrels so numerous as they are at present.

Mr. A. W. Pollard, of Caldwell county has charge of the Morris coal mines here. He keeps the work going night and day, but is still unable to supply the demand for coal.

Mrs. Hiram Parker died of pneumonia on the morning of the 24th. Also Bile Daniel, son of our highly esteemed friend, Logan Alexander, died very suddenly on the morning of the 30th.

Mr. Samuel Butler of the neighborhood of Woods Chapel, and Mr. Robt. Hades of Mt. Carmel, talk of embarking on the mercantile wave at Cerulean Springs soon. May they be successful in all their undertakings.

There have been having more or less rain within the last four days, which will make for north Christian several thousand bushels of corn.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

### HOPKINSVILLE.

Inspector's weekly report Hopkinsville tobacco market, week ending Sept. 2nd, 1881.

Receipts for the week, 269 hbls. Receipts for the year, 11,414 hbls. Sales for the week, 438 hbls. Sales for the year, 10,297 hbls.

R. F. SMITHSON.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

### DENTISTRY.

I wish to say to the public that I am still in the dentistry business, and for the present have my office over Geo. V. Campbell's grocery, on Main street, where I will continue to extract and insert teeth as heretofore.

As soon as possible I will have with me a first-class dentist, who will attend to the filling of teeth, in the very best style. I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

A. P. CAMPBELL.

[Sept. 6, 4w.]

## BUGGIES.

We have just received a new lot of buggies of the Haycock make, a very superior buggy which we will sell cheap.

Also a lot of Wheeler buggies, the best in State. Call and examine. Shanklin's old stand.

M. C. & J. K. Forbes.

## STUDY YOUR INTEREST.

And buy SCHOOL BOOKS and School Supplies where they are cheapest. THE ANCHOR DRUG STORE of Woolridge & Buckner is the place. Their stock is entirely new.

Come and examine my large stock of furniture, chairs, mattresses and wall pockets and brackets. Cheap for cash.

A. W. PYLE.

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